

LAHIVE
&
COCKFIELD
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW
28 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400
FAX (617) 742-4214
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI
RALPH A. LOREN
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO
KEVIN J. CANNING
JANE E. REMILLARD
DeANN FORAN SMITH
PETER C. LAURO
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.
NICHOLAS P. TRIANO, III
DAVID J. RIKKERS
DAVID R. BURNS
JOHN S. CURRAN

SEAN D. DETWILER
CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.
RICHANAND
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS *
LISA M. DIROCCO

SENIOR COUNSEL
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL
JEREMIAH LYNCH
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.

PATENT AGENTS
PETER S. STECHER
THEODORE R. WEST
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.**
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.
EUIHOON LEE
JENNIFER K. ROSENFELD
JUDITH STONE-HULSLANDER, Ph.D.
ALLAN TAMESHTIT, Ph.D.
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.
SHAHID HASAN, Ph.D.
ASHITA DOSHI, Ph.D.
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB

* Admitted in NY only
** Passed the Patent Bar Examination

August 22, 2001

Box PGPUB Drawings
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/854,199
Titled: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESPONDING TO
AN INQUIRY IN EXCHANGE FOR A RESOURCE
OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK*
Filed: May 11, 2001
Inventor: Ken Lang
Our Ref. No.: KLQ-002

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
2. Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.182;
3. Five pages of drawings (Figures 1-5);
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00; and
5. A return mailroom postcard.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

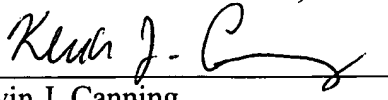
I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PGPUB Drawings, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

August 22, 2001

Date

Kevin J. Canning, Esq., Reg. No. 35,470

Respectfully submitted,
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP


Kevin J. Canning
Reg. No. 35,470
28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
Tel. (617) 227-7400